

M I N U T E S
July 28, 2004
9:30 a.m.

PRESENT: Marilyn Showalter, Chairwoman
Richard Hemstad, Commissioner
Pat Oshie, Commissioner

The regular meeting of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission was called to order on Wednesday, July 28, 2004, by Marilyn Showalter. Glenn Blackmon, Acting Director, Regulatory Services, made note that there are two addenda for this Open Meeting. He also noted on Page 5 of the No Action Agenda, Item 5, Docket UT-041168, Qwest Corporation, Contract, should be removed from this Agenda.

E)1. 1-000 Consent Agenda

Disposition: Commissioner Hemstad moved to approve the consent agenda and direct the Secretary to sign orders and/or letters necessary to affect each action. Commissioner Oshie seconded the motion. The motion carried (3:0).

UTILITIES

A)1. 1-010 Docket Number UW-041181 Marbello Water Co., Inc. General rate increase of \$3,574 (4.6 percent) annually. The Company serves 94 customers in Snohomish County. Tariff Revision

Appearances: Danny Kermode, staff

Disposition: Commissioner Hemstad moved to issue a Complaint and Order Suspending the Tariff Revisions. Commissioner Oshie seconded the motion. The motion carried (3:0).

A)2. 1-024 Docket Number UW-041182 Transitions Water Services LLC. General rate increase of \$10,513 (56 percent) to recover full costs of operations. The Company serves 72 customers in Pierce County. Tariff Revision

Appearances: Jim Ward, staff

The Commission took no action on the filing, thereby allowing the filing to become effective by normal course of law.

NO TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

OTHER

C)1. 1-036 Docket Number UT-040015 Consideration of whether to file a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (CR-102) with the Code Reviser relating to possible corrections and changes in Chapter 480-120 WAC and Chapter 480-80 WAC, relating to telecommunications. Rulemaking

Appearances: Sharyn Bate, Glenn Blackmon, and Ann Rendahl, Administrative Law Judge, staff; Richard Potter, Verizon Northwest Inc.; Mary Kimball, Public Counsel Section, Attorney General's Office; Rhonda Weaver, Comcast Phone of Washington, LLC; Mark Reynolds, Qwest Corporation

The Commission will issue a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (CR-102) in this rulemaking.

Chairwoman Showalter recessed the meeting at 10:15 a.m.

Chairwoman Showalter reconvened the meeting at 1:30 p.m.

RECESSED

D)1. 1-535 Docket Number A-021178 Consideration of whether to file a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (CR-102) with the Code Reviser relating to reporting of transactions between regulated companies and their subsidiaries to propose the adoption of new rules.

Appearances: Fred Ottavelli and Glenn Blackmon, staff; Adam Sherr and Peter Cummings, Qwest Corporation; Richard Potter, Verizon Northwest Inc.; Robert Cromwell, AAG, Public Counsel

The Commission will issue a CR-102 in this docket.

D)2. 1-535 Docket Number TO-030288 Consideration of whether to file a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (CR-102) with the Code Reviser relating to a new chapter applicable to the economic regulation of hazardous liquid pipeline companies regulated as common carriers.

Appearances: Fred Ottavelli and Glenn Blackmon, staff; Adam Sherr and Peter Cummings, Qwest Corporation; Richard Potter, Verizon Northwest Inc.; Robert Cromwell, AAG, Public Counsel

The Commission will issue a CR-102 in this docket.

The meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Attested by

Carole J. Washburn, Secretary